

**Scenes from Ocean Explorer Jean-Michel Cousteau's
Visit with Clean Seas Coalition Founder
Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi**

SACRAMENTO -- Lieutenant Governor John Garamendi, founder of the [Clean Seas Coalition](#) and member of the Ocean Protection Council, yesterday consulted with ocean explorer and [Ocean Futures Society](#) founder Jean-Michel Cousteau on the important coastline protection priorities facing the legislature and the state at large. Assembly bills supported by the Clean Seas Coalition would phase out polystyrene, plastic bags and removeable bottle caps, and encourage businesses to reduce the impact of products' packaging and disposal. In the evening, Garamendi and Cousteau attended an IMAX screening of the Jim Carrey-narrated film, ["Under the Sea 3D."](#)

Before the screening on behalf of the Clean Seas Coalition, Garamendi presented an award to green Chico-based company [Klean Kanteen](#), which produces durable, stainless steel beverage containers as an alternative to single-use and plastic bottles.

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